

## House Resolution No. 2790

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual who has distinguished himself through excellence in education; and

**Whereas**, William Floyd Willis, an esteemed resident of Sullivan, Missouri, will officially retire from the Sullivan C-2 School District on June 30, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-five years; and

**Whereas**, William Willis has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as the Assistant Superintendent of the Sullivan C-2 School District for the past ten years, prior to which time he served as a Principal, Teacher, and Coach with the Buffalo and Hermitage school districts for twenty-five years; and

**Whereas**, throughout his impressive tenure as Superintendent, William Willis has distinguished himself through hard work and outstanding leadership to provide both students and teachers with a proper environment that is conducive to learning; and

**Whereas**, William Willis firmly believes that a quality education is necessary for success in today's society and has continually worked to provide his students with the skills and knowledge upon which they will build throughout their academic careers; and

**Whereas**, a member of the St. Louis Advisory Board, the Industrial Development Authority, and the Camp Mihaska Committee, William Willis looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can spend more quality time in the company of his wonderful family which includes his daughter and son-in-law, Mandi and Mike Snyder; his two grandchildren, Dakota and Zoey Snyder; his mother, Freda Willis; his sister, Patsy Bowser; and his brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Karen Willis; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to William Willis, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to William Willis for his thirty-five years of unparalleled service to the Sullivan C-2 School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for William Floyd Willis.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Belinda Harris  
District No. 110

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Representative Charles Schlottach  
District No. 111

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2790, adopted May 12, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker